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To whom it may concern:

Microsoft has the moral and legal right to dispose of its property as it sees fit as long as it does not commit fraud or physically harm anyone. Absolutely nobody is forced to buy Microsoft products. People are free to also buy OS/2, Macintosh or even obtain a free operating system (Linux) if they wish.

IBM had OS/2 as a multitasking operating system at least 1 year prior to the release of Windows95 and Windows NT. Microsoft should not be punished for IBM's incompetence in marketing OS/2 to the general public or to other businesses. Apple also had a competitive advantage in being first to market in the personal computer market in the late 70's and not only did they fail in their marketing they also charge much higher prices and insist that you must also buy their hardware as well as their software.

The anti-trust laws are IMMORAL because they are not objective. If the same standards inherent in anti-trust were to be applied to individuals (as opposed to corporations) we would effectively be living in a totalitarian society where anyone could be dragged into court for the crime of being successful.

Perhaps your time in the Justice Department would be better served catching terrorists and real criminals instead of harassing corporations that provide consumers with value and thousands of Americans with jobs.

Regards,
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"It stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone collecting sacrificial offerings. Where's there's service, there's someone being served. The man who speaks to you of sacrifice, speaks of slaves

and masters. And intends to be the master."
-Ayn Rand

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